

Town of Norfolk Norfolk Energy Advisory Committee

The Energy Advisory Committee was established to give guidance to the Board of Selectmen in the area of Energy Conservation.

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Town Hall, Norfolk, CT

Present at Meeting: Tom Strumolo, Bruce Benedetto, Paul Madore, Susannah Wood & Matt Riiska

Also Present: Bill Brown & Libby Borden

Meeting Called to Order: 5:10 PM

MR provided information on Sustainable CT

MR presented energy audits performed by Bantam Wesson (BW) for the Town Hall & the Public Works Garage. BW will be contacting Botelle School to perform an audit there.

Discussion on solar field at Town Landfill. Should the town lease land to a private company and let them install a solar display and the Town would collect taxes on the personal property or should the town own or partner with a firm to form a utility company. TS will contact a consultant(s) to attend the next meeting for further discussion. A special meeting might be required in order to accommodate guest consultants' schedules.

Bill Brown & Libby Borden reviewed the proposal of the installation of fiber optics in Norfolk and how this could be accomplished. Current State legislation would require towns to establish a utility company in order to install fiber optic lines on telephone poles. TS will review the state legislation for further discussion.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Acting Secretary